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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

MINUTES
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SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, JANUARY 5 - 11, 1853.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY
Wednesday, January 5th, 1853.

Opening: The seventh session of the Louisiana Annual Conference commenced its sittings in the Presbyterian Church at Baton Rouge, January 5, 1853. Conference opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Bishop Andrew.

Roll Call: The roll was called, and the following members were present:

H. Avery	D. Kinnear
P. H. Diffenwierth	Thos. J. Lacy
W. H. Crenshaw	W. A. Smyth
W. E. Doty	Joel Sanders
P. M. Goodwyn	J. B. Walker
J. C. Keener	Daniel S. Watkins.

Secretary. On motion Brother Z. Thompson was elected Secretary.

Introductions: Brother C. B. Parsons, E. Stevenson of the Louisville Conference, were introduced to the Conference, and also Brother Ivy, a transfer to this Conference.

Nominating Committee: Brothers Keener, Avery, and Pipes were appointed Nominating Committee.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment: Conference fixed its hour of opening at 9 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M. as the time of closing.

Communication from the Book Concern: The exhibit of the Book Concern of the M. E. Church, South, of January 1, 1852, was read, together with a communication from Rev. John Early, Agent, which were placed on file.

Committees: Nominating Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Conference Stewards: P. H. Diffenwierth, Reynolds Trippett, W. A. Smyth
Education: S. W. Speer, L. Parker, H. C. Thweatt.
Sunday Schools: J. B. Walker and R. J. Harp.
Bible: R. H. Rivers, S. J. Davies, D. S. Watkins.
Periodicals: H. A. Morse, T. J. Lacy, W. J. Ferguson.

Further Committees: Report was amended by adding the following:

Committee on Books and Accounts- R. Randle, C. J. Hallberg, A. E. Goodwyn.
Committee on Public Worship- W. E. Doty, and W. H. Crenshaw.

Question One: The first question was then taken up. Robert C. Goodgine was recommended by the fourth Quarterly Conference, Natchitoches Circuit, Shreveport District, and was not admitted. On motion the Presiding Elder had permission given him to employ Brother Goodgine.

Character: The twelfth question was then taken up. J. C. Keener, J. B. Walker, W. H. McTyeire, H. C. Thweatt, Thos. J. Lacy, A. E. Goodwyn, R. J. Harp, L. A. Read, J. M. Hofer, W. J. Ferguson, W. E. Doty, E. R. Porter, W. H. Crenshaw, Samuel Hawes, John Pipes, Z. Thompson, S. W. Speer, B. R. Truly, P. M. Goodwyn, R. M. Crowson, R. Trippett, and R. Randle were called by name and characters were passed.

Gilmore's Name Laid Over: Thos. J. Gilmore's name was called and his case was laid over for a time.

Character: Joel Sanders' name was called and his character was passed.

Adjournment: On motion Conference adjourned, and closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 6, 1853.

Opening: Conference met at the hour of

9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Andrew in the Chair, and was opened with reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Bro.- J. C. Keener.

Roll Call: Roll was called.

Communication from Centenary College: A communication concerning Centenary College of Louisiana, from R. H. Rivers, President of the same, was read, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Communications Concerning Periodicals: Communication were read from the Editor of the "N. O. and L. Christian Advocate", and "B. Ladies Companion", when they were placed on file and Rev. C. B. Parsons made some remarks before the Conference with reference to these periodicals. A communication from Rev. E. Stevenson, Agent for Book Depository at Louisville, was read, when said Brother addressed the Conference on the subject of that concern. Said communication was placed on file.

Resolution Concerning Book Deppsitory The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we congratulate the Assistant Book Agent, Dr. Stevenson, upon the sound and promising financial condition o of the Book establishment at Louisville. Resolved, That we will do all in our power to extend the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Communication from Dr. Summers: A com-

munication from Rev. T. C. Summers in regard to the Sunday School Visitor was read and on motion the same was referred to the Committed on Sunday Schools.

Invitation to Visit Louisians Institute for Mutes and Blind: A communication was read from Mr. J. S. Brown, Superintendent of the Louisiana Institute for Mutes and Blind, inviting the Conference to visit that institution at any time they might think convenient. On motion the Secretary was authorised to reply to Mr. Brown tendering the thanks of this Conference for the invication, also to inform him of our acceptance of the same.

Character Resumed: The tewlfth question was resumed. H. Avery, S. J. Davies, Daniel S. Watkins, D. Kinnear, P. H. Diffenwierth, were called by name, and characters were passed.

Turnley Superannuated: W. H. Turnley's name was called, his character passed, and on motion he was granted a superannuated relation.

Character Continued: The names of C. A. Frazee, C. J. Hallberg, R. H. Read, R. H. Rivers, were called and their characters were passed.

Change in Secretary of Conference: On motion, the vote electing Brother Z. Thompson Secretary was reconsidered, and on motion, P. M. Goodwyn was elected

Secretary, and H. A. Morse, Assistant Secretary.

New Committee of Fourth Year: The Committee of the Fourth Year not being present, the Bishop appointed in their stead, J. B. Walker and R. J. Harp.

Second Question: The second question was taken up. The names of Mathias Maas, R. L. Childers were called, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial. R. Trippett's name was called, and his character having been previously examined, he was continued on trial. The name of S. J. Graves was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial.

Time Fixed to Visit La. Institute for Mutes and Blind On motion, the Conference agreed to visit the Louisiana Institute for Mutes and Blind in this city on Saturday, at 12 o'clock M.

Adjournment: On motion, the Conference adjourned and closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 7, 1853

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Andrew opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by J. B. Walker.

Roll Call: The roll was called.

Deacons: The fourth question was taken up: Who are the deacons? The names of H. A. Morse, John Paule, Linus Parker were called, their characters were passed. The name of Rev. Thos. Sanford, a superannuated preacher of this Conference, was called, a letter from him was read, his character was passed, and he was continued in the same relation. The name of Rev. Wm. Stevenson, also a superannuated preacher of this Conference, his character was passed, and he was continued in the same relation.

Fifth Question: The fifth question was take up. The name of W. A. Smyth was called, his character was passed, and he was elected to elder's orders.

Third Question: The third question was taken up. The names of E. W. Griswold and W. H. Rogers were called. Their characters were passed. The first was received into full connection and elected to deacon's orders, and the second was continued on trial.

Statistics: The fourteenth question was then taken up: What numbers are in Society? The Stewards also made their call.

Time Extended: The hours of adjournment having arrived during the pending of these calls, on motion, the session was prolonged until they should be made. The following are the results under the 14th. question, viz: (See Statistics, Page 29)

Introductions: Rev. C. K. Marshall, of Mississippi, and Revs. H. T. Harris, R. L. Kennon, and Hines, of the Mississippi Conference were presented to the Conference.

Adjournment: When Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, January 8, 1853

Opening: Conference met at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Andrew in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Bro. Randle. The roll was called.

Character Resumed: The twelfth question was taken up. The name of T. G. Gilmore was again called, and, on motion, his character was passed. A motion was made to locate him, which was laid on the table.

E. R. Porter Located: On motion, Brother E. R. Porter was granted a location at his own request.

Local Deacons and Elders: The Bishop called for recommendations of local preachers and deacon's and elder's orders. P. M. Goodwyn, P. E. of Monroe District, presented the recommendation of James Williams, a local preacher, from the fourth Quarterly Conference of Monroe Circuit, held at Mt. Zion, October 30, 1852, for

deacon's orders, and he was elected.Also that of James E. Scott, a local preacher from the third Quarterly Conference of Jackson Circuit, held at Bethel Church, August 7, 1852, for deacon's orders, and he was elected. James R. Langston, recommended by the fourth Quarterly Conference of Homer Circuit, Monroe District, held at Kidville Camp Ground, September 27, 1852, was elected to deacon's orders. John Gwin and John McKamie, recommended by same Quarterly Conference for deacon's orders were not elected.

Joel Sanders, P. E. of the Shreveport District, presented the recommendation of Oats Caraway, a local preacher, from the fourth Quarterly Conference at Minden and South Bossier Circuit, held at Minden, October 30, 1852, for deacon's orders, and he was elected.

W. E. Coty, P. E. of Monroe District, presented the recommendation of James Bowman, a local deacon, from the fourth Quarterly Conference of Waterproof Circuit, held December 16, 1852, for elder's orders, and he was elected.

P. M. Goodwyn, P. E. of Monroe District, presented the recommendation of Ephraim Pennington, a local deacon, from the fourth Quarterly Conference of Homer Circuit, held at Kidville Camp Ground, September 27, 1852, for elders orders, and he was elected. Also that of James W. Wafer, a local deacon, from same

Quarterly Conference, for elder's orders, and he was elected. Wm. C. Moreland, a local deacon, recommended by same Quarterly Conference, and he was not elected.

Joel Sanders, P. E. of Shreveport District, presented the recommendation of David Lawrence, a local deacon, from the fourth Quarterly Conference of Minden and South Bossier Circuit, held at Minden, October 30, 1852, for elder's orders, and he was elected.

Admitted on Trial: The first question was taken up. Joel Sanders, P. E. of the Shreveport District, presented the recommendation of Wm. A. Manley, from the 4th. Quarterly Conference of North Bossier Circuit, held at Hugh's appointment, for admission on trial in the traveling connection, and he was received.

Report Com. on Sabbath Schools. The Committed on Sabbath Schools made their report, which was adopted, together with the following resolutions: (The report is on file)

Resolved, That we as much as ever feel the importance of the Sabbath School enterprise, and that we renew our pledges to promote it within our bounds.

Second, That we cordially approve of "The Sunday School Visitor", and that we will exert ourselves to extend its circulation.

Third, That in view of the necessities of our Sunday School Library, we will make an effort to raise as soon as practical, five hundred dollars to assist in stereo-

typing and bringing out a hundred or more new works now understood to be in reading for the press.

Time Extended: The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, when, according to resolution, the Conference was to visit the Louisiana Institute for Mutes and Blind, on motion the session was prolonged fifteen minutes.

Resolved into Missionary Society: On motion, Conference resolved itself into a Missionary Meeting.

Adjournment: The business of the meeting being through with, Conference was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, January 10, 1853

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Andrew in the chair, and was opened by Brother Frazee, with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer. The roll was called.

Weems and Stakes Expelled: The Presiding Elder of the Opelousas District presented the credentials of John J. Weems, a local deacon, who had been expelled from the church the past year. Notified the Conference also that James H. Stakes, a local deacon, was expelled December 25, 1852, but that he (the P. E.) had not been able to get his credentials in

time for this Conference.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause: The Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted, together with the following resolutions: (Report of file)
Resolved, That the "American Bible Society" is an institution which in the object of its organization, and in the manner in which these objects have been accomplished, meet with the hearty and unanimous approval of this Conference.
Resolved, That we recommend the Presiding Bishop to appoint the Rev. H. C. Thweatt, a member of our body, as agent for the Southwestern Bible Society, and that should he do so we will give him a sincere and cordial welcome.

Truly Located: R. R. Truly was granted a location at his own request.

Minutes to be Published and to Include Data Concerning Slaves: The following resolutions were passed:
Resolved, That Brothers P. M. Goodwyn, and H. A. Morse be appointed a committee to publish the Minutes of the Conference in phamplet form, to be disposed of amongst our members and friends of the church, gratis.
Resolved, That the different missionaries be requested to furnish the Committee on Minutes with a statement of their work, which shall include the name of the planter, the number of negroes on the plantation, the number of church mem-

bers and the number of children under catechetical instruction, and the amount contributed for the support of missions to the colored people of the M. E. Church South.
That the Committee arrange these items with the Minutes so as to present a comparative total of the whole slave mission of the Conference.

Report Publishing Com. N. O. Christian Advocate: The Publishing Committee of the N. O. C. Advocate made their report, which was adopted, with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Conference ratify the Course pursued by the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, in reducing the price of the paper and the arrangement by which all the profits of the paper which may accrue hereafter, or have accrued from the contract with the printer shall go to the Louisiana and the Alabama Conferences, without risk of debt to either of said Conference, and further, that we will exert ourselves to increase its circulation.
Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, be made to consist of the Presiding Elder and two of the stationed preachers in New Orleans to be designated by the Bishop.

Concerning Price of Advocate: The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate shall not have the power of changing the price of the contract of the paper without the previous consent of the Conference.

Appropriation to W. H. Turnley: On motion the Conference Stewards were authorized to appropriate the $50. donated to the Conference by A. T. Wright, to W. H. Turnley.

Adjournment: Committee on Education made their report and, while the same was under consideration, on motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P.M., and was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday, January 10,1853

Opening: At three P. M. Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Andrew in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Brother D. S. Watkins.

Report of Committee on Education: Report of the Committee on Education, with the following resolutions, was adopted:
Resolved, That Centenary College is deserving of the confidence and support of this body.
Resolved, That we rejoice in its continuance and increased prosperity, and that we will give our entire influence to advance the interests of the institution.

Resolved, That we recommend the presiding Bishop to appoint R. H. Rivers to the Presidency of this Institution.

Relative to the Opelousas Female School to be established:

Resolved, That should the brethren succeed in this noble enterprise we will give to it our cordial approbation, and approve of its being taken under the guardian care and patronage of this Conference.

Resolved, That this Conference recommend to the presiding Bishop to appoint C. A. Frazee, a member of this body to assist these brethren in the accomplishment of this work.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the state of the Female School in Natchez under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Speer, and from the history of its former success and present usefulness, we are encouraged to recommend its patronage to our people, and we respectfully ask the Bishop present appoint Brother Speer to the same responsible charge.

Resolved, That we recommend the Baton Rouge Female Seminary, located in Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. M. W. Read, Principal. This being the only institution in this part of the Conference under Methodist influence, and being under an instructress long tried and well known, we will use our influence in its behalf.

Resolved, That we also take pleasure in learning the prosperity of the Feliciana Female Institute, located at Jackson, La,

under the charge of Rev. B. Jones and W. H. Scales, and that we will recommend it to our people.

Motion to Relieve Presiding Elders from Raising Bishop's Fund Lost: A motion was made to rescind the resolution passed at the Conference of 1850, making it the duty of the P. E's to raise the Bishop's collections in their several districts, which was lost.

Report of Conference Stewards: The Conference Stewards made their report, which was adopted. Brother Crowson's money was given to Brother W. H. Rogers; W. Stevenson's to P. M. Goodwyn; Thos. Sanford's to R. Randle; Sister Guice's to P. H. Diffenwierth; Sister Brener's to Brother Maass; Sister Tostricks' children's to Brother Hofer; Sister Page's and W. H. Turnley's to Brother McTyeire. On motion, the surplus in the hands of the Stewards, $1.15 was appropriated to Brother Benton's child. To this amount the members of the Conference added from their own pockets the sum of $13.25, making in all $14.40.

Report of Committee on Periodicals: The Committee on Periodicals made their report, which was adopted. The same is on file.

Crowson Located: R. M. Crowson was granted a location at his own request.

Yancy Discontinued: E. W. Yancy was dis-

continued at his own request.

Mansfield Selected as Seat of Next Conference.: The Conference proceeded to fix the place for holding its next session, and Mansfield was selected as the place.

Several Resolutions Including Thanks: The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers in presenting their claims to the Conference be required to report the whole amount of their allowance including their table expenses, etc., and report the whole amount received to meet their claims, to be published in the Minutes.
Resolved, That the preachers be required to report at each Conference the amount collected in their several stations and circuits for the erection of churches, to be published in the Annual Minutes of the Conference.
Resolved, That this Conference return their thanks to the Pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their church.
Resolved, That this Conference return their thanks to the citizens of this place for their kind attention in entertaining the preachers.
Resolved, That the papers of this city be requested to publish the resolutions of thanks.

Adjournment: On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., in

the Methodist Church, and was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, January 11,1853

Opening: Conference met according to adjournment, the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., in the M. E. Church, Bishop Andrew in the chair, and was opened with the reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Brother Sanders. The roll was called.

Missionary Apportionment Amended: On motion, the following amendments to the Missionary Apportionment was adopted, to wit:

New Orleans District

Lafourche Col. Mission -	$700.	P.E.	$50.
Bayou Black Mission	500.	"	50.
Preston's Col.Mission	300.	"	50.
First German Mission N.O.	700.	"	50.
Second German " " "	500.	"	50.
Third German Mission	300.	"	50.

Lake Providence District

Madison Mission(if Supplied)	$300.	$50.
Concordia Mission(if ")	300.	50.

Opelousas District

Rapides Mission (If Supplied) -	$500.
Contingently (For P.E.)	200.

Monroe District

Bastrop Col. Mission-	$300.	P.E.	$50.
Monroe Col. Mission	200.	"	50.

Shreveport District

Caddo Colored Mission	$500.
Red River Colored Mis.	500.

Resolution Concerning N. O. Advocate on Table:- By Brothers Davies and Harp, the following resolution was offered to the Conference, and, on motion, was laid upon the table, to wit:

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate be requested at their earliest convenience to publish in the Advocate the financial condition of that paper, the number of subscribers it has, and a copy of the notarial act that exists between the Publishing Committee and the printer by whom the paper is printed.

Sundry Resolutions: On motion, the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Rescinding Action Concerning Publishing Committee: -
Resolved, That the resolution of yesterday limiting the power of the Publishing Committee of the N. O. C. Advocate with reference to the price and con-

tract of publication of that paper be and hereby is resdinded.

Day of Prayer for Missions:

Resolved, That in view of the greatness of the harvest lying within the bounds of our Conference and the fewness of laborers, we solemnly set apart the first Friday in May next, as a day of fasting and prayer, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into His harvest, that we pray for the prosperity of the church, and request all our members to assemble at church on that day for religious services.

Including Parsonages in Reports:

Resolved, That in the report of the preachers in reference to the erection of churches in their stations and circuits "parsonages" be also included.

R. Randle to Preach Conference Sermon-

Resolved that we respectfully request Rev. R. Randle to preach the Conference sermon, on the first day of the next Conference, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Concerning Benelolent and Financial Interests:

Resolves, 1. That the Louisiana Annual Conference earnestly desires the cooperation of brethren, members of the M. E. Church, South, within the bounds of the Conference, to advance the several benevolent and financial interests which have heretofore been under the sole care of the Conference.

2. That it hereby pressingly invited each of the Quarterly Meeting Conferences within its bounds to select some one gentleman, a member of the church, to attend at the place where the next Annual Conference shall meet (Mansfield) to give aid and share in Committee action of the Conference upon the cause of Missions, the cause of Education, the Sabbath School Cause, the Church publications, and the support of the ministry.

3. That the Conference shall not appoint from its members the chairmen of the several committees on the aforesaid benevolent interests, who will be expected to prepare during the year, a report upon the various interests they represent, excepting the Committee on Missions, which shall meet and act with the Board of Mansgers on the first day of the meeting of the Conference.

4. That on each afternoon of the days upon which the Conference shall meet, the Conference shall resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon some one of the aforesaid benevolent causes; and shall, together with the Committeemen from the Quarterly Meeting Conference, constitute the Committee on Education, the Committee on Church Publications, the Committee on Sunday Schools, the Committee on Missions, and the Committee on Ministerial Support. The aforesaid chairmen preside and shall report upon rising to the President of the Conference the action of

the Committee of the Whole, in a written report.
5. That the preacher in charge of Mansfield be requested to make provision for the entertaining of the Committeemen of the Quarterly Conferences at the next Conference session.
6. That the following be the chairmen of the several committees for next Conference:

Chairman of Com. on Missions - R. H. Rivers, Pres. of Missionary Society.
Chairman of the Com.on Sunday Schools.-

J. B. Walker.
Chairman of the Com. on Education:-

C. A. Frazee.

Chairman of Com. on Church Publications:

Linus Parker.
Chairman of Com. on Ministerial Support:

S. J. Davies.

Location of Porter Rescinded: The motion of Saturday last, granting E. R. Porter a location was reconsidered and, on motion, he was left without an appointment on account of ill health.

Appointments: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After singing and prayer by the Bishop, the following appointments were announced, to wit.

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A P P O I N T M E N T S

(See following page)

APPOINTMENTS
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Presiding Elder	J. C. Keener.
1. McGehee Station	J. B. Walker
2. Elijah Steel Chapel Charge	L. Parker.
3. Moreau Street	To be Supplied
4. New Orleans Circuit	Richald L.Childers.
5. Wesley Chapel Colored Charge	H. N. McTyeire.
6. Soule Chapel Colored Charge	To be Supplied
7. Winans Chapel Colored Charge	To be Supplied
8. Donaldsonville and Preston's Col.Mis.	Samuel Hawes.
9. Plaquemine and Pointe Coupee	H. A. Morse.
10. Thibodeaux	R. J. Harp.
11. Napoleonville and Lafourche Col.Mis.	L. A. Read.
12. First German Mission, N. O.	J. M. Hofer.
13. Second German Mission, N.O.	J. Paule.
14. Third German Mission N. O.	M. Maass.
15. Houma and Bayou Black Mission	W. J. Ferguson.
16. Baton Rouge Station	A. E. Goodwyn.
17. Baton Rouge Colored Charge	W. H. Crenshaw.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

Presiding Elder	P. M. Goodwyn.
1. Opelousas and Washington	Henry Avery.
2. Franklin and Pattersonville	R. H. Read.
3. New Iberia Station	S. J. Davies.
4. Chicot Circuit	To be Supplied.
5. Alexandria and Cotile	T. J. Lacey.
6. Haw Creek	To be Supplied.
7. Rapides Colored Mission	D. Kinnear.
8. St. Landry Colored Mission.	To be Supplied.
Opelousas Female Academy	C. A. Frazee.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Presiding Elder	W.E. Doty
1. Shreveport	J. A. Ivy.
2. Caddo Circuit	C. J. Halberg.
3. Caddo Colored Mission	To be Supplied.
4. Mansfield Circuit	John Pipes.
5. Natchitoches Circuit	W. A. Manley.
6. Natchitoches and Colored Mission	W. A. Smyth.
7. Red River Circuit	To be Supplied.

MONROE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder		Joel Sanders.
1. Trenton		Wm. Finn.
2. Monroe Colored Mission		W. H. Rogers.
3. Bastrop Circuit		R. Trippett.
4. Boeuff River Circuit and		E. W. Griswold
5. Bastrop Colored Mission	and,	To be Supplied
6. Farmerville Circuit		To be Supplied.
7. Homer Circuit		To be Supplied
8. Minden Circuit		D. S. Watkins.
9. North Bossier		To be Supplied.
10. Jackson Circuit		R. Randle
11. Castor Circuit		S. J. Graves.
12. Trinity and Columbia Circuit		To be Supplied.
13. Boeuff Prairie Circuit		To be Supplied.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder	Z. Thompson.
1. Lake Providence Station	Z. Thompson.
2. Monticello Circuit	To be Supplied.
3. Madison Colored Mission	To be Supplied.
4. St. Joseph Circuit	To be Supplied.
5. Waterproof Circuit and Col. Missions	P. H. Diffenwierth.
6. Concordia Circuit Mission	To be Supplied.
Wilworth Hall	S. W. Spear.
Bible Agent	H. C. Thweatt.
President Centenary College	R. H. Rivers.

Transfer Out - Thos. G. Gilmore transferred to the Texas Conference.

Left without an appointment on account of ill health- E. R. Porter.

Adjournment: Conference then adjourned its session and was closed with the benediction by Bishop Andrew.

P. M. Goodwyn, Secretary James O. Andrew, President

STATISTICS

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New Orleans District

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L.Preachers	S. Schools	S.S.Supts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol in Library.	Missionary Money	S. SCHOOL COLLECTIONS	BIBLE CAUSE.
McGehee	240		4	1	2	24	190	700	$5307.	$145.	$82.
Felicity	165	182	3	2	2	48	390	1125	300.	30	
Moreau	86	42		1	1	15	130	1350	63.	215.	
N. O. Ct.	47			4	4	18	205	700	50.	44.	
Wesley Ch.											
Soule Ch.		1150									
Donald'sv.	3	194		1		1	12				
Plaquemine	49	39	1	1	1	4	20	200	30.		
Thibodeaux	64	62		1	1	13	53	100	18.	75.	40.
Napoleonville	7	345	1	1	1	3	37	50			
1st. German	75		1	2	2	20	100	300	67.	80.	
2nd. German	55		1	1	1	11	40	200	36.	27.	
3rd. German	12			1	1	1	15		24.	8.	
Houma	33	233							5.		

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT											
Baton Rouge	120	100	1	1	1	14	120	375			
B. R. Col.		103									
Point Coupee	9	15		1	1		15	200	$50.	$15.	
St. Joseph	58	26	1								
Richmond	10	185		1		3	12	100		16.	
L. Providence	60	34	3	1	1	9	47	200	20.	39.	
L. Concordia											
Waterproof	62		4	1	1	7	40	200	850.		
Concordia Ct.											
Monticello.	117	15	1	1							
		OPELOUSAS DISTRICT									
Opelousas	54			1	1	7	43	320	18.		
New Iberia	162	55		3	3	16	75	638	173.		
Chicot	75	73	1	1	1	6	33	50	66.	20.	$83.
Franklin	58	398	3	2	2	10	86	348	38.		
Alexandria	45		1	1	1	8	40		21.	40.	
Haw Creek	100	30									
St. Landry		103									
Alex. Col.	3	325									

		MONROE DISTRICT									
Monroe Circuit	222										
Monroe Col.		55									
Bastrop.	130		3	1	1	7	45	100	$140.	$10.	$2.50
Bastrop Col.		250									
Farmerville	195	26	4						30.		
Homer Ct.	548	123							28.		
Jackson Ct.	415	63	4						150.		
Columbia	125	3	4						14.		
Boeuff Pr.	180	97	5	5	5	26	121	625	11.	60.	1.25
Boeuff Col.											
Trinity	101	3	1								
		SHREVEPORT DISTRICT									
Shreveport	55	60							20.		7.40
Caddo Ct.	261	80	7						301.		
Caddo Col.		272									
Natchitoches	8	42									
Natchitoches Ct.	163	13	7						30.		
Minden	209	110	6	1	1	6	50	150	18.	10.	
N. Bossier	97	22							25.		
Red River	157								100.		
Mansfield.	340	187	5	1	1	6	30	200	50.	40.	